

## News Review

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## Beat The Rush

Please give us your copy on Mondays or at least by noon on Tuesdays. We are trying not to get swamped Tuesday nights.

## Hoyer and Sarbanes, Mikulski Aides Discuss Greenbelt's Greenbelt

by Virginia Beauchamp

Can Greenbelt's greenbelt be saved—when so much of the open space surrounding the city is owned by the federal government? That question has engaged successive city councils over many years.

To the north is the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center (BARC); to the east, the NASA/Goddard facility; and to the south, the Greenbelt Park, operated under the U.S. Park Service. In addition, cutting through the city is the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, which, although a major north-south traffic artery, is maintained according to parkway standards and monitored by the U.S. Park Police.

For their importance in providing portions of the open space that surrounds and impacts on the city, each of these entities was included on a list of topics that the current city council asked to discuss with this district's representatives in the U.S. Congress—Rep. Steny Hoyer and Senators Paul Sarbanes and Barbara Mikulski. The occasion was a dinner meeting, held Friday evening, June 19 at the Greenbelt Marriott. It was attended by Hoyer and two of his aides, Andrew Quinn and Corey

Alexander, as well as by Jeanie Lazerov, field representative for Sarbanes, and Anthony Lawrence, assistant to Mikulski.

## BARC Development

Councilmember Thomas White introduced the preservation issue from the city's point of view by describing the

edge that could be useful."

## Another Central Park?

Councilmember Alan Turnbull suggested that the combined Greenbelt Park, city of Greenbelt, BARC, and the Patuxent Wildlife Center, proportionate to the metropolitan areas of Baltimore and Washington, might be considered

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Mayor Judith Davis

piecemeal development that has occurred on the BARC property over the last few decades. In this time, one or another tenant, such as the Federal Courthouse and USDA Headquarters, has taken over some of the space. At an earlier time, the largest of these encroachments was the segment assigned to the Space Agency for the Goddard Center.

White particularly highlighted the impact on the transportation infrastructure of these developments. "The environmental issues have been enormous," he said.

Mayor Judith Davis agreed. "Greenbelt always seems to be last to be notified," she pointed out. "We would like to be part of the planning process; we have background and knowl-

as equivalent to Central Park for the city of New York in what they offer this area in greenspace and a respite from urban congestion.

Hoyer concurred that preserving these open areas was important. He reminded the group of the hard work of Sarbanes, Mikulski, himself and then-Representative Tom McMillan, when 8,000 acres of Ft. Meade were declared excess. Through their combined effort, they were able to have this acreage set aside as a wildlife refuge, circumventing the desire of the Reagan administration, which would have sold it for development. Preserving this land required "a tough fight," Hoyer said.

"BARC has been essentially  
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## Choosing the Outstanding Citizen — a Call to Action

by James Giese

For over a quarter century, a Greenbelter has been recognized each year at the opening ceremonies of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. A plaque listing all 26 recipients since 1973 hangs on the wall of the Greenbelt Community Center's lobby. Now a tradition, a new name will be added after this year's festival begins.

Who will it be? What will that person have done to win it? Nobody knows at this time. The committee making the selection is still taking nominations. Written nominations can be submitted until August 10 to Ed Birner, chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, 13-N Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770. (See ad in this newspaper.)

Who are the members of the committee? Although their names are not a secret, they are publicity-shy as far as their work on the committee is concerned. There are seven, all well-known community activists, but none are eligible to receive the award so long as they serve on the committee.

How are they selected? The elected chair of the Labor Day Festival Committee selects the committee chair. The chair, in turn, selects the other members. The committee does its work behind closed doors. Besides selecting each year's recipient, the committee also plans the awards ceremony, arranges for publicity for the award, and seeks contributions and gifts for the recipient. For the past two years, the Greenbelt Rotary Club has made substantial cash contributions to cover the cost of the program and to pay for the recognition plaque for the honoree. The committee welcomes the donation of other significant gifts that can be presented to each year's winner. Persons interested in making a donation should contact Ed Birner at 301-474-9200.

## Qualifications of Honoree

What does it take to become the outstanding citizen? The previous 26 recipients were involved in a wide variety of volunteer work. If there is one quality that characterizes all of them, it is the willingness to help others and to work tirelessly for the benefit of

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## Council Hears Post Office Plans For Larger Building, Acreage

by Altoria Bell Ross

The Greenbelt City Council told the U.S. Postal Service to deliver on an original agreement to build its new facility on three acres instead of five acres of land, that the blueprints revealed on July 15 at a city council worksession.

The postal service is planning to construct a 20,000 square foot building near the northeast corner of Ora Glen Drive and Hanover Parkway. It would be located at some distance from both streets and east and north of the Banc 1 building. However, at a September 1996 city council worksession, the postal service had previously said it would search for a three-acre site to build a 15,000 square foot facility. With the original plan, two acres would thus have remained unused between the Windsor Green neighborhood and the proposed post office.

"I want to see as much buffer as possible for the residents," Councilmember Rodney Roberts said. "Move the whole thing toward the street."

## More Buffer Needed

"We want more, more, more," Mayor Judith Davis said. To get more of a buffer for the Windsor Green residents, Councilmember Edward Putens suggested that the

postal service make the building more rectangular than square, so that it could push some of the parking spaces away from Windsor Green. City Manager Michael McLaughlin recommended eliminating the storm management pond on the proposed site and channeling the water to the pond across the street. Celia Craze, director of planning and community development, proposed shifting the building to the southwest corner of the site and using on-street parking.

In addition, Craze and Councilmember Thomas White want to bring customers into the building off Ora Glen Drive but the postal service intends to use the existing office park entrance on Hanover Parkway for its customers, said Rex Harvey, project manager. Davis noted, however, that the current entrance is small. Harvey said the postal service would take advantage of the existing easement on the BW Parkway. Then postal employees and trucks would use Ora Glen Drive to enter the facility, he said. The proposed post office would include three full-service counters, a wrapping station, a self-service area, and post office boxes, Harvey said. Greenbelt Postmaster John Hyater promised that the post office would maintain its fe-

tail services in Roosevelt Center but that the major operations would take place at the new proposed building.

"I don't know how long we can survive in this building," Hyater said. "We need that room [at the new facility] for the people of Greenbelt. You are going to have better service."

## Plans for Improved Service

Proposed plans for improved service include extended weekday hours from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., instead of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 24-hour lobby access.

A screen wall, possibly brick, to shield post office operations  
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## What Goes On

Mon., July 27, 8 p.m.

City Council worksession on Goals and on Ethics Ordinance. Municipal Building

Tues., July 28, 7 p.m.

Advisory Committee on Education. Municipal Building

Wed., July 29, 8 p.m.

City Council worksession on Capital Projects Prioritization. Community Center

## Charrettes Begin August 1 For Metro Station Concept

by Elaine Skolnik

The first of four charrettes will be conducted by the Greenbelt Metro Area Sector Planning Group and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) staff team will be held on Saturday, August 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The four-hour session will take place in the Greenbelt Community Center's Multipurpose Room. This meeting signals the beginning of the second phase of the planning process to prepare a preliminary plan and proposed sectional map amendment for the area around and including the Greenbelt Metro Station.

The first phase, involving nine months of study by a focus study group (now renamed the planning group), culminated in the Sector Plan document "Goals, Concepts and Guidelines and Public Participation Program."

## The First Charrette

Kicking off the first charrette will be an hour-long presentation by the M-NCPPC staff team dealing with draft land use alternatives. The 23-member planning group will then review and evaluate these choices. Staff speakers will be Monty Kolste, team facilitator; Joe Chang, project leader; Stacy Miller, environmental planner; Harold Foster, transportation planner; and Jennifer Smith and Chidy Umeozulu, urban designers.

At 10:05 a.m., a ten-minute recess will be called, during which the public may ask questions and present ideas. Afterward the

charrette process will begin, with Sector Planning members divided into two breakout groups. Each group will select a spokesperson and a staff team. The breakout groups will then discuss and create land use mixes and relationships for the Sector Plan area. They will evaluate elements in four different concepts dealing mainly with land use and transportation.

A display of graphics developed by the M-NCPPC staff will depict various possibilities for modification and improvement of existing patterns. For example, one planning scenario calls for major access improvements to the Capital Beltway (I-95/495) that "could include ramps and/or an interchange, the addition of light rail, or other internal transportation solutions." Another envisions minor access improvements to the entire sector plan area's infrastructure without such Capital Beltway ramps or interchange.

At noon another short break will allow for public input. Afterward, the Sector Planning group will reconvene. Spokespersons for the two breakout groups will report their findings and the staff team will evaluate those elements common to both sub-groups. Finally, the staff team and Sector Planning Group will develop a consensus for the preferred concept(s).

## Later Charrettes

The planning group's second charrette, scheduled for late  
See CHARRETTE, page 4



## Thank You, Public Works!

Those of us who take daily walks around Greenbelt Lake have nothing but praise for the city's Public Works Department. As usual, their careful preparation, along with that of the Police Department, assured the pleasure and safety of those who attended the 4th of July fireworks display. But not previously noted was their repair of the badly eroded lake path. Holes in the walkway had been filled and then loads of gravel carefully spread to eliminate those few places, primarily along the south shore, that had become major mud holes after every rain. The next real downpour may test the permanence of this solution, but it bodes well to pass that test.

Only a few walkers were out to take their constitutional around the lake on the morning of July 5. They might have expected to find post-celebration debris at every turn. Instead they found a park pristine in its appearance — all litter cleared away, all trash barrels emptied, nothing to show how many hundreds had enjoyed themselves at that spot the night before. And remember, this was a Sunday morning — not a regular work day for the Public Works staff! We think they deserve a special salute for their dedication to keeping Greenbelt beautiful.

## Register by August 17 To Vote In Primary

County residents who are not registered to vote must do so by 9 p.m. on Monday, August 17, in order to vote in the September 15 Primary Election. At the time of registration, a citizen may choose to join a political party. Only Democratic and Republican parties hold primaries.

To register by mail, residents may call 301-627-2814 anytime and leave their name, address and telephone number. A form will be mailed within three days. The hearing impaired should call TDD 301-627-3352 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mail registration applications also may be obtained at any post office, library, municipal office, school or social service office in the county. Fill out the form and return to the Board of Elections.

For questions or further information call the Election office at 301-952-3270.

## Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The next meeting of the Golden Age Club will be on July 29; Greenbelt writer Virginia Beauchamp will speak on "Women in Maryland History." Club members are encouraged to bring a friend.

Nice to see Ima Davis at the birthday meeting and to hear from Alberta Tompkins. Members are reminded to check rules for "Code Red" weather — it's important!!

A check for \$810 (for the Send-a-Kid to Camp program) was presented to Community Center Supervisor Joe McNeal, who was pinch-hitting for Recreation Director Hank Irving. The money is being used for needy Greenbelt children.

The July birthday prize was won by Bunny Fitzgerald; 50-50 was won by Katherine Reynolds and yours truly.

Golden Agers encourage Greenbelters to support (with donations) the Greenbelt Fire Department and Rescue Squad and the Greenbelt Museum.

## Volunteers Needed

The Maryland Food Committee is seeking volunteers and organizations to coordinate local voter registration drives or to staff a voter registration table during the summer. Call 301-699-2800 to volunteer.

**Official Notice**

The Greenbelt City Council has scheduled an Executive Session for Monday, July 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building Library to consult with legal counsel to obtain legal advice.

## Spanish Students Need Area Hosts

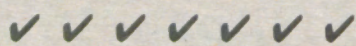
A three-week homestay program for students from Spain is seeking hosts in the Greenbelt area. The 29 students aged 14 to 21 will arrive on August 4 and depart on August 25.

These students speak English, are fully insured and bring their own spending money. Most do not need to be in a home with supervision during the day. They are anxious to experience the American way of life and to share Spanish culture with their hosts.

The program is administered by EF Educational Homestay Programs, a non-profit organization based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. EF is the largest organization of its kind, has arranged international visits for over 100,000 students, and bears full liability for the program.

Hosts are asked to provide meals and a loving environment for these students. Hosting "families" need not have children; many young couples, families with preschoolers and retirees have had wonderful experiences hosting students.

For more information call Hopi at 301-474-5119.



## Register to Vote!



## GREENBELT'S 1998 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Nominations are being accepted NOW for Greenbelt's Highest Civic Honor.

Any individual or group may nominate a Greenbelt resident. Please submit your signed letter of nomination, along with any supporting documentation, to Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road, Greenbelt.

DEADLINE: August 10, 1998

**The News Review's**

**display advertising rates**

**will increase**

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## The Best Plan

I agree with your editorial in the July 16 News Review in that city park land should not be used to add parking space to Green Ridge House. It is proposed to do this in providing parking space at the rear of the building. But that is the least objectional part of those two proposed solutions. To me the environment, esthetics, inconvenience, and security are much more important reasons for not building parking in the rear of the building.

Plan 6 of the original designs involves only Green Ridge House property. That is to expand the parking lot directly in front of the main entrance. However, I believe the alternative of angled parking along Ridge Road to be the best plan that has come up so far.

Council does wear two hats. And the proposed angled parking would help not only Green Ridge House residents but also the residents along Ridge Road between Southway and Gardenway. And all the costs could be paid from Green Ridge House funds. Wouldn't these two hats look good on Council?

Jim Cassels

## Thanks

Charlie and Elizabeth Nash would like to say "thanks" to their neighbors and friends (especially the Golden Age Club members and St. Hugh's parishioners) for their prayers, cards, and many other acts of kindness.

It has been "a long road" since Charlie's heart surgery in February, but we have made it because, once again, it has been proven that "Greenbelt Is Great!" May each of you and your loved ones receive many blessings, especially good health.

Liz

## Fewer Cars, Not More Parking

I am concerned that the county code requirements for parking in new construction are being brought up in regard to the parking problems at Green Ridge House. All that happens when there is more parking is that people get more cars until all the spaces are used up. Living with tight parking is a price we pay for packing so many people in among the cool shady trees and gardens that make Old Greenbelt such a beautiful town. If all of GHI were to add surface parking to be up to this dubious, land-wasting code, the Greenbelt core would be much the worse for it.

We don't need more surface parking here, we need fewer cars, and more people willing to walk a few blocks to the parking already available near GRH. An incentive might be to designate some (say 10) of the parking permits for GRH residents and staff to require that the holders either:

always park on a street at least 500 feet away from GRH

or, get rid of their cars (residents only)

In return, special permit holders would receive \$1000 per year. These special permits would be available on a first-come first-served basis, or through a lottery if more than the allotted number of GRH residents or staff step forward.

It seems there is no shortage of money to uproot trees and pave gardens: other solutions should be as worthy of study and funding as those more destructive ones. In 20 years we will be glad we did not "pave paradise and put up a parking lot."

Dale Fink

## Industrial Herbs Discovery Station

Discover how many everyday products are made from plants at this free informal, drop-in session for all ages in the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum July 25-26, 1-3 p.m. For further information call 202-245-2726.

## Post Office

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from the public, and a chain-link fence would encompass the building, Harvey said. Councilmember Putens said he did not like that type of fence.

"They cheapen the architecture and the quality of the facility," he said. "The facility needs to be compatible with the community."

## Landscaping

Harvey assured council that the building would most likely be composed of brick and blend into the community.

Davis also said the council wanted as much vegetation as possible to remain on the proposed site. Harvey said the postal service preferred not to destroy existing trees. Putens suggested constructing islands with trees planted in them for the parking lot. Councilmember Alan Turnbull concurred.

"Give consideration to the landscaping of the trees for the air they make, and the shade they give," Turnbull said.

The council will meet with the postal service next week to review the revised blueprint based on council's comments.

## Traffic Calming

In other business, council also met with some residents of Windsor Green and with Craze. They reviewed alternatives to the traffic calming device on Hanover Parkway near the Exxon station that prevents motorists traveling toward Ora Glen Drive from making a left across the BW Parkway. Craze said she will work with council and the residents to achieve a mutual solution.

## Silver Wings Band To Play at Watkins

The Air Force country band "Silver Wings" will perform in a free concert on Thursday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park. Bring a picnic dinner (or buy food there), a blanket or beach chair and enjoy the music. For more information, call 301-249-9220.

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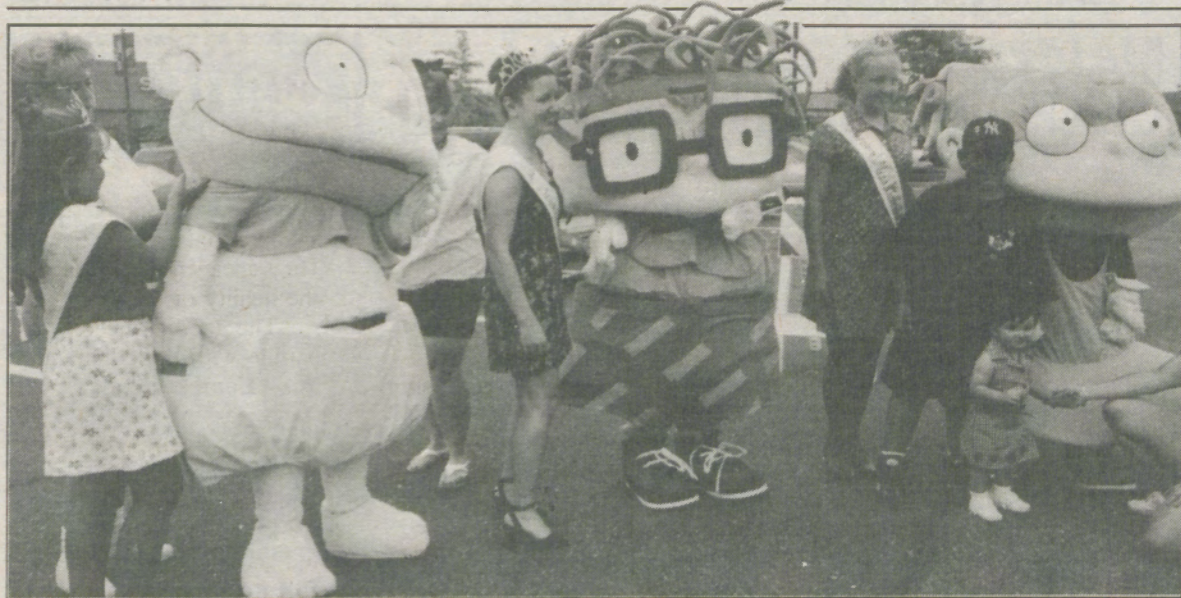
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2-4 p.m., 8-10 p.m.; Tuesday 8-10 p.m.  
Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.





Children of all ages meet the Rugrats at Greenway Center

## Our Neighbors

Our sympathy to Jack Szafran and family on the death of his wife and their mother, Irene.

Condolences to Peter F. Schutz, Jr., and his family on the death of his father, Peter F. Schutz, Sr., on Sunday, July 19.

Greenbelter Raymond M. Hertz was recently named one of two 1998 GP Link Bar Leaders of the Year by the American Bar Association General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section. He was given the award for his contributions to the Maryland State Bar and its General Practice Section.

Marine Pfc. Atticus G. Lucas, son of Brenda D. Lucas of Westway, recently completed the Legal Services Specialist course at Camp Lejeune, N.C. During the eight-week course, students learn to prepare legal documents such as charge sheets for trial by court-martial, processing of personnel claims, and leave requests; they also learn general administrative matters.

Kendal Elise Guinn, daughter of Freddie D. Guinn, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Elon College in North Carolina.

Karla Annette Smith has been selected for honors admission to Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va., for the fall of 1998. Criteria for honors admission include early application, an outstanding high school performance record, and outstanding SAT scores.

Jane Love, local artist, club member and social activist, fell off of her back porch on May 31. She did not break anything, but a few days later she started having difficulty standing. Her son took care of her until she could schedule a visiting nurse with her doctor. As she does not get outside very often, she would appreciate hearing from her friends. Her phone number is 301-474-8663. The best time to not call is during her TV shows from 1:30 to 3 p.m., and evenings, when the phone is tied up on the Internet.

Air Force Airman Anthony W. Mosby has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX. Mosby is the son of Patricia F. Mosby of Springhill Lane.

## City Notes

The Horticultural Crew has planted water lilies and other water-edge plants at Greenbelt Lake and repaired sprinklers at the Lake Park entrance.

The Specialty Operations Crew cleaned up after the fireworks display and stored the equipment for next year.

The Streets Crew also assisted with the Fourth of July cleanup.

## Greenway Center Gala Benefits Pageant

Over 2,000 adults and children had the opportunity to meet and greet the "Rugrats" characters Tommy, Angelica and Chuckie from Nickelodeon on the afternoon of Sunday, July 19. Food sampling from Greenway Center's various restaurants and Modell's hole in one golf putting contest generated over \$1,000, which benefited the Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Pageant System. "We were thrilled with the amount of community support the Rugrats and other activities generated. We sold tickets for 50¢ and \$1.00 and raised over \$1,000 in three hours," said marketing manager Stacy Hudson. This donation will be used to buy savings bonds for all girls who participate in the Miss Greenbelt Pageant during Labor Day weekend. Greenway Center is managed by Combined Properties, Inc.

## Origami Workshop

Ever wondered how to make a money gift into an interesting present? Then don't miss the "Show Me the Money" workshop on Friday, July 31 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom at the Greenbelt Community Center. Eve Gresser will show participants how to fold crisp one dollar bills into various shapes, including a bow tie, a lucky duck and other animals. Interested participants need to pre-register at the Greenbelt Community Center. No previous experience is required, and participants of all ages are welcome. Each participant needs to bring five crisp one-dollar bills with them to the workshop.

Eve Gresser has been doing origami for 30 years and is a member of the Capital Folders. She currently teaches origami at the Oasis senior center. For more information, please call the Greenbelt Community Center at 301-397-2208.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF JULY 24  
Deep Impact PG

Fri., Sat. (5:00 @ \$3.00)

7:30, 9:45

Sun., (5:00 @ \$3.00) 7:30

Mon., 7:30 (All seats \$3.00)

Tues. - Thurs. 7:30

<http://www.pgtheatres.com/>

## GATE Programs Begin on Channel 10

Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE) is now airing regularly scheduled programming, dedicated for its use on Channel B-10 every Wednesday. For Kjell (pronounced "Shell") Forsting, GATE's executive director, it marks the beginning of putting Greenbelt's access programming "on the map." A recipient of numerous awards for his documentary work in Sweden, Norway, India, and the United States, Forsting wishes to provide access to all citizens but is committed to putting quality programming on the air. As a result, GATE requires prospective producers to have taken the video production class which Forsting directs, or to demonstrate knowledge in camera operation.

The first day's programming

## NASA Flight Center Space Camp for Kids

A free "space summer camp" for kids will be held at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, July 29 - 31 and August 12 - 14 (grades 7 - 9). Applications are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Sunday, or call 301-286-9041. The three-day session will include: spacecraft design and model rocketry; tours to observe fabrication, testing and evaluation, system integration, tracking and data relay; planet gardens, lunar samples and cratering activities.

## GHI Notes

The following meetings have been scheduled: Newsletter Committee - Mon., July 27, 7:30 p.m.; A&E Committee - Wed., July 29, 7:30 p.m.; Finance Committee - Thurs., Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m.; Woodlands Committee - Wed., Aug. 12, 7:30 p.m.; and Board of Directors - Thurs., Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. These meetings will be held in the GHI Board Room, Hamilton Place.

Blood pressure testing will be performed Wed., Aug. 5, 2-4 p.m., in the GHI Board Room.

## New Deal Cafe

Open Sat 7-11 pm Music 8:30 pm No cover

CLOSED FRIDAYS

Sunday Brunch (10-3).

July 25 - Open Mike

August 1 - Cliff Art

Volunteer and have fun!

Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
Greenbelt Community Center  
[www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe](http://www.greenbelt.com/new-deal-cafe)

(301) 474-5642

# Community Events

## Swim Team News

by Jill Lau and Carolyn Badders

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) attended a mini swim meet on Saturday, July 19 at the Knights of Columbus Swim Club. Ten swim teams participated in the mini-meet, including GMST. This mini-meet was a competition for swimmers 10 and under. To encourage young swimmers to participate, medals were given to swimmers who won first, second, and third place.

This year, 40 Greenbelt swimmers participated. Again, they did an excellent job at the meet. GMST won first place with 144 points total, the third consecutive year the team was in first place. All the swimmers were excited because they also won a big trophy for the team. This trophy will be placed in the showcase at the swim pool. Please visit the pool and see the trophy.

Wednesday evening, July 22, many of the young swimmers participated in a B-meet at Whitehall Pool and Tennis Club in Bowie.

On July 18, GMST swam against Belair Swim and Racquet (BSR) Club. The final score was GMST 262 points and BSR 274. Triple winners from GMST were Ronnie Park and Fernando Freire da Silva. High point winners were Ryan Hardy and Joseph Lau with

## At the Library

Wednesday, July 29, Summer Quest reading program. Goddard Space Flight Center presents "Living in Space" at 2 p.m. for ages 6-12.

P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m. for ages 4-6.

Thursday, July 30, Drop-in Storytime, 10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5.

## Used Books Needed

It's that time again. The Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will begin collecting used books for their used book booth at the Labor Day Festival.

Starting Monday there will be a drop-off box at Co-op and one in the Community Center by the gym.

For large pickups please call Lynne at 301-345-4071.

13 points; Joe Logan, Steven Stewart and Kate Hilton with 11 points; and Alex Freire da Silva, Casey Conner and Nathaniel Snyder with 10 points.

On Saturday, July 25, GMST will hold the Divisional Meet at Greenbelt pool. All six swim teams from A Division of Prince-Mont Swim League will participate in this major annual event. All Greenbelt Swim Team swimmers are determined to swim their best time in this meet. Everyone is invited to cheer for the Greenbelt Swim Team.

## Miss Greenbelt Pageant Car Wash

Meet the Pageant Contestants  
Get Your Car Really Clean  
Support the Festival Pageant



Saturday, August 1 and August 8  
10 am to 3 pm

Holy Cross Lutheran Church Parking Lot, Greenbelt Road



## 1998 GREENBELT LABOR DAY SOUVENIR PROGRAM

Support the Labor Day Festival

Advertise your business, company, or service  
Send greetings to family and friends  
Be a part of this year's Festival

All size ads available

Single line - \$10

Business card - \$25

also 1/4, 1/2 and full page size ads

Call Rick at (301) 441-1597 for more information



## Greenbelt Municipal Access TV Channel B-10 Schedule

Tuesday, and Thursday July 28 & 30

6:00 p.m. "Kreative Kids Camp Session II"

7:30 p.m. "Camp Pine Tree Talent Show"

8:00 p.m. "Summer Sounds Series 1998 featuring the Takoma Community Band"

Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING ON CHANNEL B-10!

7:30 p.m. "From Greenbelt Horizon, GATE"

7:45p.m. "Highlights from 24 Hour Relay for Life"

8:05p.m. "Public Safety"

8:30p.m. "From Greenbelt Horizon, The Lion's Club"

Greenbelt Access Television (GATE) - 301-507-6581.



## OUTSTANDING

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our community. While some recipients have done volunteer work outside the community — considered in their selection — the recipients all have been noted for their efforts to make Greenbelt a better place in which to live.

In 1993, Dorothy Pyles was selected Outstanding Citizen. Her principal activity of note had been crime prevention. Besides being the dominant force behind the Greenbriar crimewatch program, she was a leader of the entire community in crime prevention activities.

Fifteen years ago, the late Albert Herling was selected. Al had been a community activist in many affairs long before he won the award and he continued long afterward as well. He was the leading proponent of getting a county library built in Greenbelt. Al also worked to raise community support and provide defense funds when this paper and its editors were sued for libel. After receiving the award, Al went on to support the Greenbelt Arts Center by giving three birthday fund-raising piano concerts.

Jim Cassels, who received the award in 1978, also has never stopped working to better Greenbelt in many ways. He was primarily recognized at that time for his successful effort to get the city to build senior citizen housing — Green Ridge House. Since then, Jim has been a principal leader in forming a new co-op to run the grocery and drug store at Roosevelt Center when the old co-op, Greenbelt Consumers Services, decided to sell the store.

### Who's Eligible?

You say that you know someone who should be an Outstanding Citizen but isn't yet? That's certainly possible. Either that person has not been nominated, in which case it is up to you to send a letter of nomination, or that person had been nominated but not yet chosen because the committee could choose only one from among a long list of highly qualified nominees.

The committee members review carefully all the information sent to them and, because they are community activists, they add whatever other information they know about each of the nominees. Usually committee members must deliberate, eliminate and

## CHARRETTE

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August, will select a refereed combined-concept plan, which they will then refine and modify. The third charrette, in September, will review the concept plan as it relates to planning elements such as transportation, environment and public facilities. The planning group will also reach a consensus on the final concept plan. At the fourth charrette in October, the planning group will present and review the final draft of a preliminary plan and sectional map proposal, complete with text and maps, prior to submittal to the Planning Board for its approval and "permission to print."

## M-NCPPC Offers Special Services

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission's Special Populations division is offering inclusion services for individuals who are deaf or hearing impaired and interested in participating in its recreational activities and summer day camps.

The Department of Parks and Recreation's staff includes counselors who are proficient in sign language. Interpretative services will be provided for special events/programs and videos equipped with close captioning will be provided.

For further information about programs and inclusion services, call 301-776-2395 (voice & TTY); <http://www.smart.net/parksrec/>.

## Major Mary A. Baldauf Cited for Volunteerism

Greenbelt resident Major Mary Ann L. Baldauf recently received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal at a Pentagon ceremony. After highlighting Baldauf's contributions to the Greenbelt community, Brigadier General James Helmly, deputy chief of the Army Reserve, presented the medal to Baldauf.

In front of her coworkers and friends, Helmly commended Baldauf for her volunteer work as president of the Greenbelt Aquatic Boosters, Girl Scouts and a variety of sports teams. He also noted her leadership and support roles in the Research

Road neighborhood, where she resides with her two children, Amanda and Andrew.

Helmly noted that two letters of recommendation from Gail Drake, former coach of the Greenbelt Swim Team, and Carrie Shields, former treasurer of the Greenbelt Swim Team and a Research Road resident, were instrumental in confirming Baldauf for this honor. Baldauf had also been named the Greenbelt Swim Team Volunteer of the Year for 1996.

Baldauf, who is currently assigned as the marketing officer in the Public Affairs office of the Chief of the Army Reserve, also volunteers at Arena Stage in Washington, DC, is a field representative for the Women in Military Service to America memorial at Arlington Cemetery, and raises funds for various organizations throughout the county. She recently joined the Prince George's County Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve in order to ensure a solid relationship between county Army Reservists and their employers.



Mary Ann Baldauf



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## OBITUARIES

### Irene Szafran

Irene Szafran, 74, of Lakeside Drive died on Wednesday, July 22 from a heart attack.

Mrs. Szafran had lived in Greenbelt for 33 years. She was a former member of the Greenbelt Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Szafran is survived by her husband Jack, daughters Carolyn Holland and Adrienne Varner, three grandchildren and sisters K. Jane Short and Elizabeth Knouse, Clearwater, Florida.

The family will receive friends at the Borgwardt Funeral Home on Friday, July 24 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Services will be at the funeral home on Saturday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Greenbelt Library in Mrs. Szafran's name.



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## HOYER

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maintained," he went on, reminding council of the renaissance project still underway to renovate the Center's aging buildings. Most of the development pressures on the tract have been in the direction of BARC's research component, he said. He cited the synergy that can prevail when the personnel engaged in allied research missions can interact through proximity.

The courthouse was another matter, he conceded, but care was taken to see that it did not encroach on wetlands. He agreed that further road development of Md 201 (Edmonston Rd.-Kenilworth Ave.) was not desirable. "I would not like to see a six-lane road going through BARC," he said.

Hoyer stressed that he has made clear to USDA officials and those from other federal agencies, as well as the county, that they must seek input from Greenbelt in dealing with any expansion of 201. The city has "legitimate concerns," he said. He noted also that the planned occupancy of the USDA headquarters building has been downsized from 3,000 to 1,300.

### Goddard Facility

Council seemed of two minds about the Goddard Facility. They were concerned about plans not long ago that it might be relocated. According to a briefing paper presented to the legislative team, "Goddard is a significant link in the region's economic development chain. Much of the office space in the city," the statement continued, "houses Goddard contractors and other support services."

At the same time they had been dismayed when the news broke in February that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) planned to build a 350,000-square foot operations center on the Goddard campus.

Hoyer praised Mikulski's leadership, from her chairmanship of the Senate committee overseeing the NASA program, in keeping the Goddard facility in Maryland. At the same time he explained NASA's and NOAA's joint interest in relocating the latter's earth monitoring program from Camp Springs to Goddard, whose satellite observations are crucial for NOAA's endeavor. Again he described the synergy of the joint missions.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts deplored the proposed siting of the NOAA building, however, noting that it would destroy a piece of woodland, when it could as well be placed on an open field. "It seems stupid to destroy the environment in order to study it," he charged. "We should be a bit smarter." White, however, noted that much of the Goddard open space is needed for NASA's antenna range.

In any case, NOAA is currently having "money problems," Hoyer said, implying that a move was not imminent.

### Road Intersection

White raised the issue of heavy traffic impact at the intersection of Greenbelt Rd. and Cipriano Rd. and the nearby NASA employee entrance. As a means of controlling the amount of traffic generated by NASA employees, Mayor Davis questioned why a shuttle could not be arranged from the Greenbelt Metro station directly to the NASA facility, bypassing the current slow, circuitous Metro bus

route.

Hoyer in turn praised the idea. He said that he wanted to work hard "to minimize problems," especially by keeping non-USDA facilities away from BARC. "It's a wonderful place," he said, "and we want to keep it a wonderful place."

### B-W Parkway

When Mayor Davis brought up rumors that the Baltimore-Washington Parkway might be widened, Hoyer assured her that it would be kept to parkway standards, with relatively narrow shoulders. Only at interchanges had it been widened, he said, to permit safer entrances and exits. The one remaining intersection still to be completed is that with Md 197.

At the same time the Park Service had headed off plans to use the Parkway as the access road for a proposed speedway in Anne Arundel County near the Parkway and the BWI access road. He also commended the Park Service for their use of the walls along the Parkway that look like stone. This is the material of choice, he noted, because the walls are reinforced and therefore stronger and safer than actual stones and mortar.

### Greenbelt Park

Council also expressed concern about the portion of the original Jaeger tract inside Greenbelt Park, which the Park Service had hoped to acquire. Greenbelt is worried that this enclave might be sold for private development.

The deal fell through, Hoyer said, because the price asked for the tract—\$4 to 5 million—was "too outrageously expensive." Anderson commented that they had hoped for a land swap but that it hadn't worked out. "Let's take another crack at it," Hoyer replied.

### Other Issues

Two other concerns of council had nothing to do with greenspace issues. One was the problem of transportation of nuclear waste, which citizens had requested that they bring up. Unfortunately there is "no alternative" to transporting it, Hoyer said.

Currently nuclear waste is stored at the Calvert Cliffs plant. By 2010 it must be removed. That is "not a good place for storage," he pointed out, since it is on the Bay shore and near a heavily populated area. On the other hand, very high standards have been established for the containers and the method of transporting such materials, he said.

Finally, councilmember Edward Putens brought up the issue of the high number of bankruptcy

## Greenbelt Has Four Big Tree Champions

by Dorothy Sucher

Greenbelters love their trees, but did you know our town boasts four specimens that are among the 31 Big Tree Champions of Prince George's County? Not that all of these trees are so very tall, as they range in height from 22 to 73 feet; but each is large for its species.

Greenbelt's Big Four are among the 31 "largest and grandest" in the county, according to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (MNCPPC).

Two of Greenbelt's champions are located in Schrom Hills Park. One, a Deodar Cedar, is a 46-foot evergreen with a circumference of 8'2" and a crown spread of 51 feet. The other is a 47-foot longleaf pine with a 5' circumference.

The smallest tree is a Star Magnolia at the Community Center. It is 22 feet high, with a circumference of 1'8" and an 18' crown spread. The tallest tree is a 73' London Plane near the Greenbelt Post Office, with a circumference of 6'7".

Anyone wishing to nominate a candidate for the Big Tree Champion list should call Chris Wagnon at 301-627-2270.

## Marietta House Walk-in Tours

Marietta, the federal period home of Supreme Court Justice Gabriel Duval, is open for walk-in tours Friday, July 31 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sunday, August 2, noon to 4 p.m. Special tours for children ages 5 - 11 are being offered on Fridays in July and August. There is a small fee. For more information call 301-464-5291 or TTY 301-699-2544.

filings and abuse of the system through multiple filings. He cited in particular the injustice to homeowner associations—especially small ones—when one or two homeowners file over and over for bankruptcy relief. During the period following the filing no one can receive money for any obligations accrued by the debtor, including association fees and mortgage payments.

Hoyer commented that the House had recently passed legislation, which he had supported, that requires debtors to pay any part of their debt that they are able to. The bill has been approved by the Senate judiciary committee, he said, and will be brought before the full Senate.

## Zoning Authority Bill For City Is Enacted

Greenbelt is another step closer to implementing the limited zoning authority granted to it and Bowie last year by the Maryland state legislature. The enabling legislation required that legislation permitting the municipalities to perform these powers, now vested with the county council, be enacted by the county.

County Councilmember Audrey Scott presented the enabling legislation for introduction on February 24. (County procedures require bills to be presented, after which they are usually referred to committee and amendments made, if desired, before a bill is formally introduced for possible enactment following a public hearing.) On March 16 it was referred to committee, where it languished. Scott says that she could not get support from any other member of the committee for even a second to her motion to recommend approval.

The County Board of Appeals opposed the bill, noting that the delegation of authority would reduce that board's workload, according to Scott. There was also council concern that the bill benefited larger, more affluent communities while the smaller municipalities would not be able to assume that much responsibility.

Scott then took advantage of council procedures that permit a councilmember to directly introduce a bill if it becomes stuck in committee and introduced CB-33 on April 21. Immediately after a public hearing on May 12, the bill was adopted unanimously.

The zoning powers which Greenbelt can now apply to the county relate to departures from parking and loading design standards, sign standards, landscape requirements and variances for lot size, setback requirements and similar requirements.

## TALKIN' TRASH



## Tips on Garbage Handling in Summer

by Neal Barnett  
Chairman, Recycling  
Advisory Committee

Now that hot weather has arrived, it is time for residents to manage their refuse to minimize odors. This is especially important since refuse is now collected once a week. Here are some timely tips.

Any refuse that might smell should be tightly wrapped or sealed in plastic bags. Although this procedure will not stop decay, it will confine it to the bag. Wrapped food scraps can be stored in the freezer until collection day, when it will thaw slowly enough that it will not smell.

Wrapping garbage also prevents it from spilling into your garbage can. On collection day, it's wise to leave your garbage can open to let it air out. The better your garbage is wrapped, the less problem you will have with spills and odors. If garbage is spilled, wash out the can and let it dry. Give the refuse collection crews a break!

## Recycle Empty Plastic Pesticide Containers

Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts, D.V.M. announced the kickoff of the 1998 empty plastic pesticide recycling program.

The container recycling program will help meet the commitments of the Chesapeake Bay Toxics Reduction and Prevention Strategy. Rinsing and recycling empty pesticide containers reduces the potential for contamination of ground water and the Chesapeake Bay while saving valuable landfill space.

The closest recycling center to Greenbelt is on the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, Building 202, Visitor Center on Powder Mill Road. The first collection will be on July 31.

## ATTENTION PROSPECTIVE HOME OWNERS



Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI), one of the largest and most established housing cooperatives in the country, is offering brief and informative presentations designed to introduce cooperative life style to you. The presentation will explain what a cooperative is, how it operates, what services are provided members, and financing sources which are available. This information will be useful to you whether or not you purchase membership in the cooperative or decide to purchase a home elsewhere. This is an ideal opportunity for you to learn about GHI in a relaxed atmosphere and afford you the opportunity to make an informed decision about your future housing needs.

The next presentations will be held on:

Monday, August 3, 1998  
Saturday, August 29, 1998

7:15 p.m.  
11:00 a.m.

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## Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith

### Talent Show Seeks Performers

Call now to reserve an entry in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show; the Festival is looking for community talent to participate. Previous participants included singers, bands, line dancers, community choirs, musicians, gospel singers, spiritual dancers, and more. The first auditions will be held at the Community Center Tuesday, July 28 at 7 p.m. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078 for more information or to reserve a space.

### Souvenir Program

July 28 is the deadline to place an ad, notice or greeting in the 1998 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Souvenir Program. The Souvenir Program was an innovation in the 1997 Festival and turned out to be very popular with Festival visitors and businesses and organizations who supported the Festival through advertisements. The 1998 Festival Program lists all events, has features on entertainers and other Festival "stars," presents pictures and profiles of the Miss Greenbelt Pageant participants, provides the history and background of key Festival activities, and gives everyone the information they need to fully enjoy the Festival. The Program is on sale throughout the Festival grounds. To support the Labor Day Festival, Greenbelt citizens and families, businesses and organizations, groups and programs can buy space in the program. Single line, business card, and quarter, half, and full-page size ads are available. Contact Festival President Rick Ransom at 301-441-

1597 or Joanne Hinsley at 301-345-4154 for more information. Rick and Joanne are also the contacts for businesses and groups who would like to sponsor an event or activity of the Festival. Those contributions are recognized in the Souvenir Program, in the News Review, or in signs throughout the Festival grounds. Again this year, Greenway Center will sponsor Kids' Day on Saturday of the Labor Day weekend. That day features entertainment, games, and activities for children from toddlers to teens.

### Outstanding Citizen

Letters have gone out to community groups, officials and Greenbelt leaders announcing the 1998 Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen award. Anyone can nominate a Greenbelt resident who has contributed significantly to the community. Past winners have led youth or senior activities, directed major volunteer programs, led efforts to improve the city, directed campaigns to save community institutions or helped in other ways. The Outstanding Citizen is announced at the Opening Ceremonies of the Festival. For more information or an application, call Committee Chair Ed Birner at 301-474-9200. August 10 is the deadline for submitting a nomination.

### Student Volunteers

There's a volunteer job for students in grades 7 through 12 at this year's Labor Day Festival. Students needing community hours can work the Festival weekend, or in activities preparing for the weekend. Jobs include working in the information booth, setting up displays and

booths for information day and the various shows, selling brochures and tickets, handing out fans and other materials, running errands and many other jobs. The Festival will try to match students' interests with the variety of jobs which are available. This is an easy and fun way to rack up those volunteer hours. Call Joanne Hinsley at 301-345-4154 for more information.

### Labor Day Entertainment

The 1998 Festival is filled with top-quality entertainment. There's something for everyone! Joe Pipik and his Backpack Puppets, The Amazing Lula, and Bridges to Bliss will be providing great entertainment for the kids as well as for "grown-up kids" on Saturday of the Labor Day weekend, traditionally Kids' Day at the Festival. Norman Evans will be performing contemporary jazz and the Chromatics will return to the Festival Stage with their a capella harmony. Back for a repeat command performance, the Night-hawks will entertain with rhythm and blues. Blackberry, the Cajun band which entertained for Greenbelt Day, will perform during the Labor Day Festival. Ida Seibert is a singer noted for her unique style. For the first time the Labor Day entertainment includes "ska," a combination of big band, swing and reggae which will be performed by Seven Cents. John Hill, the pride of Havre de Grace, will be returning to entertain with his voice and interesting repertoire. Look for the Southwest Virginia Cloggers, a great hit on the stage and winner of many parade awards. Another big band performing at the Festival is a newcomer to Greenbelt but is the "pride" of Baltimore. Pride is a high energy top-40 band which really knows how to get the crowd going. Greenbelt's own Double Dutchers perform and the Festival entertainment wraps up

with the songs of the Navy's country band, the Country Current. The Festival features newcomers and repeat performers, contemporary sounds and more traditional performers. All in all, great variety but one common element — top flight entertainment throughout the entire Labor Day weekend.

### Labor Day Craft Show

Applications are now available for the Labor Day Craft Show and Sale to be held Saturday, September 5. Spaces are limited so interested crafters should contact the Recreation Department at 301-397-2208 for an application which will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Crafts at past shows have included all types of needlework; ceramics; work in stone, wood and other substances; jewelry; paintings and photographs; and more. Applications are due by August 21.

### Photo Show '98

Prospero and Anne Zevallos will again be in charge of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Photo Show. This show will include photographs done by the most novice photographer to the most advanced professional. New this year will be the inclusion of computer graphics and other desk-top imaging. Awards will be given for best prints in these categories: landscapes, flower and gardens, wildlife, animals and pets, architectural, and portraits (of adults and children of any age). There are also awards given in any of the subject categories for young photographers, aged 16 and under. A detailed flyer with full instructions and a registration form are now available. Contact the Prosperos at 301-772-5774. Also on display at the Photo Show will be the best images by Maryland professional photographers, competition prints by Prospero Zevallos, sport news photography by Tom Carter and the best images of professional photographer

Warren Kahle. The Photo Show is sponsored by Fuji, Kodak, Custom Touch Labs, and G.A.V.A.

### Kids' Games

The Labor Day Festival features kids' games for crawlers to children 10 years of age. Organized by Allison Luersen of the Festival Committee, the kids' games give children an opportunity to test their skill, agility, and just plain luck. The games are held on the Community Center lawn on Saturday of the Labor Day weekend.

### Transportation

The Labor Day Festival will run free shuttles from key locations in Greenbelt. In addition to pick ups at Eleanor Roosevelt High School and Greenbelt Elementary School there will be shuttles running periodically from Springhill Lake which will also include a Metro stop to pick up those traveling from around the metropolitan area. A detailed schedule will appear later.

### Pet Show

No advance registration is needed, but Greenbelt pet owners should be aware that the annual Labor Day Pet Show is coming up soon. All types of pets are welcome in the show which recognizes the many fine qualities of pets, from best personality to prettiest color to brightest coat. Dogs, cats, birds, fish, gerbils, mice, rabbits, hamsters, snails, frogs, turtles, and the odd snake or two have participated in past shows. The Pet Show is organized and under the direction of girls of Girl Scout Troop 3030.

### Next Meeting

The regular meetings of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival are open to all who want to learn more about the Festival or to volunteer and participate in any area or on any event. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 30, 7:30 at the Greenbelt Community Center.

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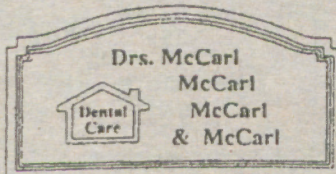


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## Armed Robbery

CVS Pharmacy, 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, July 11, 2:30 a.m., a man entered the store and approached an employee about getting a job application. He then walked to the rear of the store and returned to the cashier at the front with merchandise. The man lifted his shirt to show what appeared to be a handgun in his waistband. He ordered the cashier to open the cash register; the cashier did and gave the robber all of the paper currency. The robber then left the store and entered a white Jeep or Blazer with Maryland tags and fled toward Cherrywood Lane. The suspect is described as a black male, 19 to 30 years of age, 5'9", with a medium build and wearing a navy blue sweatshirt and pants and a dark baseball cap.

## Handgun Possession

7700 block of Hanover Parkway, July 13, 11:58 p.m., two 20-year-old male nonresidents were arrested after a search of their vehicle revealed a .38-caliber handgun. The men had been stopped as possible suspects in an armed carjacking in the 8600 block of Greenbelt Road. Both of the men were left with the Department of Corrections pending a hearing.

## Burglary and Theft

Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, July 10, 8:59 p.m., a boy's Mongoose dirt bike was stolen. The bike was unsecured.

7 court of Southway, July 11, 10:20 a.m., a boy's Huffy bicycle was stolen from the baseball field. The bike was unsecured and unattended.

11 court of Hillside Road, July 15, 5:54 p.m., cash was taken from a residence. Entry was made through an open window.

8100 block of Ryan Way, July 15, 9:09 p.m., a bicycle was taken from a garage.

Area of Lynnbrook Court, July 16, 7:32 p.m., a girl's 20" bicycle, white and lavender, was stolen from the driveway of a residence.

Aquatic and Fitness Center at Roosevelt Center, July 16, 9:11 p.m., a blue tote bag containing personal items, including currency, keys, and

a Pennsylvania driver's license, was taken from an unsecured locker.

## Trespassing

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 12, 1:29 p.m., a 14-year-old male resident was charged on petition and released to Juvenile Services after being on mall property after being banned.

5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, July 16, 10:07 p.m., a 22-year-old male nonresident was charged with trespassing and released on criminal citation pending trial.

## Vehicle Theft

July 13, a 1989 Volkswagen Golf reported stolen from the 100 court of Westway May 11 was recovered in Washington, D.C. No arrests were made.

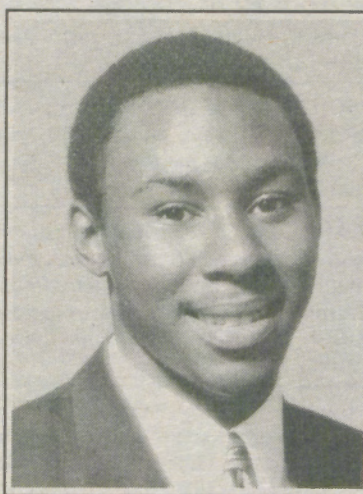
9100 block of Springhill Lane, July 14, a 1988 Honda Accord, Maryland tags BKT 227, was stolen.

7800 block of Hanover Parkway, July 15, a 1984 Chevrolet Cavalier, Maryland tags DNK 889, was stolen.

## Roosevelt Senior Joins Board of Education

Derrick L. Plummer, Jr., of Greenbelt, has joined the Prince George's County Board of Education as the new student board member for the 1998-1999 school year. Plummer will be a senior in the fall at Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS).

Plummer has been very active throughout his high school career. During the 1997-98 school year he was a member of the Student Government Association, the varsity soccer and football teams, secretary for the Black Student Association, and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. His community involvement includes mentoring young students within his cluster through the Omega Alpha Psi mentoring program, assisting with clean-up projects in the community, and entertaining residents at the Magnolia Gardens Nursing Home. Plummer is a member of First Rising Mount Zion Baptist Church and sings in the church choir.



Derrick L. Plummer, Jr.

When asked how he felt about serving, Plummer responded, "I consider it a blessing to be able to serve as the new student board member. I take my role very seriously and I am looking forward to serving on the board and making improvements within the school system. I am ready for the work that lies ahead, and I'm excited about starting the 1998-99 school

year." Upon completion of high school Plummer intends to continue his education at a major university, majoring in political science and minoring in pre-law. His ultimate career goal is to become a congressman.

Annually, the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments holds an election to select the student member of the Board of Education. The student member serves a one year term. In order to qualify, students must have a 2.0 GPA from the preceding quarter and be a sophomore or junior in a Prince George's County Public School. Candidates present a five minute speech to the Prince George's Regional Association of Student Governments delegates, followed by a 20 minute question and answer session before voting delegates select the new student member for the upcoming year.

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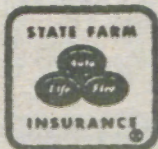
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Principal Kathy Curl, Elementary Instructional Assistant Paulette Watkins, Mary Fominaya and Marcus Brooks, winners of the American Legion Award and Tony Sanchez, Judge Advocate of American Legion Post 136.

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## Sixth Graders Awarded At Greenbelt Elementary

by Barbara Likowski

The 96 members of Greenbelt Elementary School's 6th grade class received many awards at the graduation assembly on June 16.

The American Legion awards for academic excellence, school spirit, citizenship, and service were given by Tony Sanchez, judge advocate at American Legion Post 136, to Mary Fominaya and Marcus Brooks. Runners up were Dominique Lassiter and Mark Halpern. They received a medal, plaque, pin and a medallion.

The Carolyn Goff Memorial Math award which is given yearly by the PTA was presented by former principal Carolyn Goff to Kyle Benson. Kyle received a \$100 savings bond. A plaque with his name on it will remain at the school.

Winner of the PTA John Van Schoonhoven Excellence in Writing Award, chosen unanimously, was Michael Ross. The essays were on "What Greenbelt Elementary School Means to Me." Michael read his winning essay. He received a \$100 savings bond. His name also will be on a plaque at the school.



Former Principal Carolyn Goff presents PTA Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics Award to Kyle Benson.

The Lillie Z. Goldberg Memorial Award, given in memory of Lillie Goldberg, an educator and Greenbelt activist, was given to Jessica Teets and Euodia Jeremy. Jessica, who received the award for scholarship, had the highest grade point average in her class. She won first place in the science fair two years in a row and grand prize this year. Euodia was given the award for service and citizenship.

A special award went to Kyle Benson and John Nance for making a perfect score on the Maryland Functional Math Test. Riggs Bank gift certificates went to Katie Massie and Karly

Trugenberger in appreciation of their work in helping students with their bank deposits. Students were able to bank at the school one day a week during the school year.

### Presidential Awards

A letter signed by President Bill Clinton and Secretary of Education Richard Riley was presented to Rodney Moore, Andrew Crotts and John Nance for Outstanding Academic Improvement.

Presidential Awards for Outstanding Academic Achievement, which included receiving a 3.5 grade point average for 4th, 5th and the first part of 6th grade and passing the Maryland Functional Reading and Math tests, went to Katharine Barton, Catherine Butterworth, Angela Carpio, Mark Halpern, Jessica Keane, Kristina Kerdock, Dominique Lassiter, Katie Massie, Jasmine Milligan, Jessica Teets, and Stacy Wisler.

Class Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards went to Kyle Benson, Lauren Fleshman, Mary Fominaya, Mark Halpern, James Harper, Matthew Holien, Euodia Jeremy, Dominique Lassiter, Katie Massie, John McCann, Jasmine Milligan, John Nance, Ashley Pitt, Melody Rogers, Sean Schoonover, Matthew Schutz, Stephen Sciannella, Jessica Teets, Karly Trugenberger, Chris Wolf-Pitts and Olan Young from Mrs. Sturgill's class.

Also Khera Allen, Katharine Barton, Marcus Brooks, Christina Claggett, Andrew Crotts, Daniel Gonzales, Lauren Hall, Ayrica Hopkins, Mary Katharine Katz, Kristina Kerdock, Kevin Lewis, Teddy Trice, Crystal Vassell, and Stacy Wisler from Mrs. Rosen's class.

From Mrs. Phillips' class those awarded were Madison Calebaugh, David Evans, Kerri Gilkerson, Jessica Keane, Racheal Myers, Michael Ross, Gary Stewart, Sierra Tribble, Marcus Turner, Andrea Wiggen and Theresa Wolter.

Class Citizenship Awards were presented to David Manley, Sean Adams, and Ghayda Hammad.



Principal Kathy Curl and Counselor Letty Bryce congratulate Michael Ross, winner of the PTA Excellence in Writing Award.


## Volunteers Needed For Aviation Museum

The soon-to-be-open College Park Aviation Museum, a Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission facility, is forming its volunteer corps, the "Ground Crew"—and dedicated volunteers to serve as greeters, docents, library staff, interpreters, researchers, aircraft restoration workers and gift shop salespeople.

Numerous benefits are available for the Ground Crew, including free membership to the museum, free extensive training and

ongoing support, a museum gift shop discount, and free use of the library, which is exclusive to museum members and volunteers.

If interested in volunteering, come to the new museum's first volunteer orientation. There are two sessions available: Thursday, July 30 and Saturday, August 2, from 10 a.m. until noon. Please call the volunteer coordinator at 301-864-6029 to reserve one of these dates. Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age.




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## Glendening Dedicates A New Hospital Wing

Maryland Governor Parris Glendening dedicated a new \$10 million Critical Care Center at Doctors Community Hospital, a not-for-profit 250-bed acute care medical and surgical hospital in Lanham, on July 23.

The 24-bed center will have a procedure room with portable radiology, medical gases, and surgical capabilities. It will also offer medical and surgical intensive care. All rooms will have monitoring equipment, dialysis connections, and enhanced lighting, so patients will not have to leave their rooms for supplemental care. Several rooms will have increased ease of positioning beds with therapeutic treatment surfaces.

The center, which is being financed in part by a \$1 million matching grant by the state of Maryland and by the hospital, will admit its first patient on Monday, July 27.

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